WDD 130 Personal Site Report

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My website is focussed on showing images and information about military tanks from various era’s. Its divided up to show tanks from some of the more major countries throughout history, featuring some of the most popular or effective tanks. Each exhibit shows a tank and provides a brief history and background about that tank.

This site is intended to show tanks to an audience who have and interest in old tanks and want to see what tanks are near where they live. Sometimes its difficult to know where some tank museums are, or where they sit as a monument, so the goal would be to collect locations, images and information about specific tanks so that the website user can find and check out the real locations.

Website link:

<https://drparsley.github.io/WDD-130/mdp/index.html>

As I traveled around to different places I would spot a cool tank on a hillside, or in a military museum parking lot and I would want to go back and visit. However, I would sometimes forget where it was or how to get back to that location. My goal would be to mark the location, get a picture, and create a database that all can access with all known tank locations and information. There would be a way to contact the moderators of the website and submit data and information on new tank locations or information. It would be a sort of Geocaching site but focussed on the discovery of all monuments, or tank museum locations.

As I was working on this project, I found that I was easily able to follow what I had mapped out. Following the road map, I set out, I easily built the wireframe for the site and added CSS to get the positioning right. I had a difficult time getting the gallery to work, but I eventually replaced it with a gallery that allows you to select an image and display it blown up. I also added convenient page links that jump down to the chosen material. If you click German it jumps to German, if you click British it jumps to the British tank.